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your settlement has not gone far enough to break a microsoft takeover of the PC industry. you need to force them to break the OS from the applications. this is the only way to allow other companies to compete on the application side. why would anyone buy an instant messager or browser if they can get one for free with there OS?

if microsoft can control the OS and the major applications, they can then control the technology and economics of the PC industry.

please force microsoft to release its OS bare, meaning no applications (at a reduced price, of course). this would open up more people, like myself, to get the latest OS technology without being forced to install the microsoft applications which i dont want or need.

thanks, george polly

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